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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title):

ELECTRONIC STILL CAMERA

By (Inventors):

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- Formal drawings (Figs. 1-12; 12 sheets) are attached. A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.
- An assignment of the invention to NIKON CORPORATION is filed herewith. \boxtimes
- An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.
 - A statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is filed herewith.
- A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.
- Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence -- This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. __ __, filed _
- Priority of foreign application(s) No. 11-269252 filed September 22, 1999 in Japan is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119). \boxtimes
- A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application(s) is filed herewith.
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